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*Death from plague at San Francisco bacteriologically confirmed.<sup>a</sup>*

[Telegram.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 17, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington.

Diagnosis bacteriologically confirmed in case 95.

BLUE.

*Vaccination of railroad employees on Mexican frontier.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton, at Laredo, reports June 5 as follows: In reference to a railroad employee having broken out with smallpox within two days after arrival in the United States, I quote you part of reply of railroad superintendent to whom I wrote, stating the facts, with request to have employees running into Mexico vaccinated: "He went to hospital sick, and nothing more was thought of his case than any other sick employee coming to the hospital. After he had been there a day or two the doctor found that he had smallpox, and he was removed from hospital. I am to-day writing our chief surgeon regarding the vaccination of the employees. A copy of reply from the chief surgeon was received by me to-day from the superintendent, the substance of which is, that although he knows of no locality on the line where smallpox prevails, yet in the interest of public health those employees not protected as stated should be vaccinated. He therefore issues instructions that all employees crossing into Texas be vaccinated without delay. The chief surgeon has instructed local surgeons accordingly."

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CALIFORNIA—*Stockton*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including 3 from tuberculosis.

FLORIDA—*Tampa*.—Month of May, 1903, Census population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 14, including enteric fever, 3, and 1 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 64, including 11 from tuberculosis.

IOWA.—The HEALTH BULLETIN says:

Outbreaks of the following infectious diseases were reported as having occurred in the following places during the month of April:

*Diphtheria*.—Des Moines; Fraser; Thompson; Liberty Township, Jefferson County; Newton Township, Winnebago County.

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<sup>a</sup> This case was reported in Public Health Reports of June 12, No. 24, page 903. The death occurred on June 5, 1903.

*Measles*.—Sac City; Leroy Township, Benton County; Boone; Des Moines; Iowa City.

*Scarlet fever*.—Lyons Township, Mills County; Boone; Langdon; Des Moines; Richland Township, Mahaska County; Doon; Washington Township, Polk County; Vernon Township, Humboldt County; Norway; Webster City; Iowa City; Greenfield.

*Smallpox*.—West Liberty, 1 case; Graham and Lucas townships, Johnson County, 1 case each; Newark Township, Webster County, 5; Brockton, 5; Grant Township, Lyons County, 1; Jackson Township, Warren County, 3; Rockwell City; Sac City, 2; Boone, 5; Clinton, 18; Washington, 2; Liberty Township, Jefferson County, 2; Riceville, 2; Jamestown, 1; Wayne and Jenkins townships, Mitchell County, 1 and 2, respectively; Des Moines, 4; Webster City, 4; Williams, 2; Newhall, 1; Scott Township, Madison County, 5; Nevada Township, Story County, 2; Lick Creek Township, Van Buren County, 1; Fraser, 2; Bagley, 1; Iowa City, 9.

*Typhoid fever*.—Des Moines, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of May, 1903, estimated population, 310,000; white, 227,000; colored, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 614; white, 384; colored, 230, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 8, whooping cough 1, smallpox 1, and 98 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 44,873. Total number of deaths, 40, including whooping cough, 1, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Newton*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 37,794. Total number of deaths, 40, including 3 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended June 6, 1903, from 65 observers, indicate that diarrhea, pneumonia, pleuritis, inflammation of bowels, and cholera morbus were more prevalent, and bronchitis, influenza, measles, smallpox, whooping cough, and erysipelas were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 1 place, whooping cough at 24, enteric fever at 36, diphtheria at 39, scarlet fever at 61, measles at 62, smallpox at 79, and phthisis pulmonalis at 192 places.

NEBRASKA—*Omaha*.—Month of March, 1903. Census population, 102,555. Total number of deaths, 105, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, and 9 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1903. Census population, 102,555. Total number of deaths, 85, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1; and 10 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of April, 1903, from 24 towns having an aggregate population of 120,100—white 70,150, colored 49,950—show a total of 173 deaths—white 76, colored 97—including enteric fever 3, measles 1, whooping cough 5, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*East Liverpool*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 26. No deaths from contagious diseases.

*Toledo*.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 151, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 1; smallpox, 1; and 16 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of February, 1903. Total number of deaths, 137, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; smallpox, 1; and 12 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1903. Total number of deaths, 164, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 4; and 14 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1903.—Total number of deaths, 143, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, measles 1, smallpox 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000; white, 27,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths 66; white 40, colored 26, including 1 from whooping cough, smallpox 6, and 11 from tuberculosis.

*Nashville*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 81,803; white, 51,387; colored, 30,416. Total number of deaths, 128; white, 63; colored, 65; including enteric fever 3, and 17 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 100,000; white, 62,250; colored, 37,750. Total number of deaths, 201; white, 82; colored, 119; including enteric fever, 5; measles, 5; whooping cough, 9, and 27 from tuberculosis—white, 10; colored, 17.

*Report of immigration at Baltimore for the week ended June 13, 1903.*

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
Port of Baltimore, Md., June 13, 1903.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended June 13, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
June 8	Hypolite Dumois .....	Port Antonio .....	7
10	Neckar .....	Bremen .....	2,560
10	Leon .....	Port Antonio .....	3
11	Oxus .....	do .....	1
	Total .....		2,571

LOUIS T. WEIS, *Commissioner*.